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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1080

TO: Iowa Medicaid Pharmacies

Governor

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

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SUBJECT: Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy NCPDP D.Ø Implementation

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2012

1. NCPDP D.Ø Format: Changes to the NCPDP D.Ø format for data submission will be required for all pharmacies effective January 1, 2012. Please refer to Informational Letter No.1056, available on the www.iowamedicaidpos.com website under the Provider Information tab for more information on the updated Payer Sheet and Guidance.

2. Version D.Ø Universal Claim Forms (UCF): With the implementation of the NCPDP D.Ø beginning January 1, 2012, updated version D.Ø UCFs will be required for paper pharmacy claim submission. Any paper pharmacy claim with a date of service prior to January 1, 2012, but submitted for reimbursement on or after this date, must also be submitted on the version D.Ø UCF. Please refer to the Prescribed Drugs Provider Manual for updated paper claim billing instructions.

The version D.Ø UCF can be purchased from Cumuliform online at www.CommuniForm.com/NCPDP or by telephone at (800) 869-6508. Iowa Medicaid does not supply these paper claim forms.

We encourage providers to go to www.iowamedicaidpos.com to view all recent changes regarding D.Ø. If you have questions, please contact the Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) Helpdesk at 877-463-7671 or 515-256-4608 (local in Des Moines) or email info@iowamedicaidpos.com.